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## The Democrat.

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## Select Poetry.

## Ladies' Column.

## General News.

## Political Chit-Chat.

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## Home Reading.

No man can tell whether he is rich or  
poor by turning to his ledger. It is the  
heart that makes a man rich. He is rich  
or poor according to what he is, not ac-  
cording to what he has.The Atlantic Intelligencer says a certain  
individual, (whose name it withdraws,) while  
making his way over a court-room  
in that city the other day, fell down,  
rolled over, and got up with the exclamation,  
"Please your Honor, I am paralyzed,  
but not drunk."

'My dear Horatio, I had a very mys-

terious dream.' 'What was it, dear?'

And now Kalamazoo, Michigan, wants  
the Federal Capital, when it is removed  
from Washington. Kalamazoo is noted  
for trifling in its park, and may be a  
lively place for legislation.A game of base-ball took place in  
Bridgeport, Connecticut, a few nights  
since between the roughs attempted  
to get into port, having exhausted her  
compliment of 12 hours.Beast Butler thinks it has been told  
often enough that he voted for Jefferson  
Davis, and he would like to have it  
stopped. For the sake of Mr. Davis  
who is an honest man, we hope it will be  
done.Bullet talks of visiting the Arkansas  
Hot Springs next summer. There is nothing  
like getting accustomed to a thing,  
but that won't be a priming to what is to  
come. BenjaminA Troy paper is industriously at work  
to make people believe that Grant is an  
ugly, ill-tempered, ungrateful scoundrel.A fellow at Leavenworth is credited  
with swearing an oath to military long  
without a grammatical error.Detroit talks of getting up an interna-  
tional wrestling match, open to the United  
States and Canada.A young lawyer gained a suit for a  
pretty but not over-wealthy client. He  
sent in a bill for \$1,000. The next day  
the lady called on him and inquired if he  
was in earnest in proposing to her."Propose to you," replied the astonished at-  
torney. "Well, you asked for my  
fortune, and I thought you would have the  
grace to take it with it." "It was the calm  
reply.

Mr. Slattery advises men, in choosing

a wife, to examine their teeth, as good  
teeth are an indication that the whole bodyis perfect. We beg leave to differ with  
Eugene: "We know a girl once that  
could bite off a tenpenny nail, but she  
had a wooden leg, and were palpita-  
ting, and had a Grecian bend as large as  
a potash kettle. You can't tell anything  
by teeth."A Down-East paper says that port-  
wine and humpback agents are about in  
that region selling lightning-rods. One  
old lady told an agent she had no fear of  
lightning, but she had always been afraid of  
thunder. "Just so," he replied, "we  
can meet your case exactly. The square  
rods are lightning-rods, and the round ones  
thunder-rods." Of course, she is now  
protected.A Yank one day asked his lawyer  
how an heiress might be carried off.  
"You cannot do it with safety," said the  
counselor, "but I'll tell you what you  
may do. Let her mount a horse and  
hold a bridle whip; do you then mount  
behind her, and you are safe, for the runs  
away with you." The next day the law-  
yer found that it was his own daughter  
who had run away with his client.Butler, the burnt-cork higgit, having  
brought down the house with his "Shoo-  
dy," the next session will be a Mississip-  
pi-break-down, in the Senate by that  
genuine African Revels. The new star  
is expected to make a hit.The Hartford Times declares that when  
Senator Sumner complimented Mrs. Senator  
Revels upon the good fortune of her  
husband, that delighted lady replied,  
"Thank you, sir; I do not care for my  
husband's looks; he is black as anybody's!"The only fear of the Congressional jack-  
asses is, that decent men will get control  
of the State Governments of the South, in  
which case carpet-baggers and niggers  
will go under. Hence the great trouble  
with regard to the South.George Doll, a Philadelphia merchant,  
failed to deliver his loads to the United  
States Assessor, after the correctness of his  
income